Leave of Absence to Sri H. R. Abdul Gaffar, Deputy Minister for Finance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri H. A. Abdul Gaffar, the Deputy Minister for Finance, requesting for leave of absence from attending the current sittings of the Assembly from 31st March 1965 as he is proceeding to Saudi Arabia on Haj Pilgrimage. Is it the pleasure of the House to grant the Hon'ble Deputy Minister leave of absence ?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The permission is granted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday, the Hon'ble Member S. V. Agnihotri raised a point of order as to whether a Member can use snuff inside the Assembly Hall. Under the Rules, smoking is not allowed either in the House or in the Committees. There is, however, no objection to the taking of snuff.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

SECRETARY.—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table the Eighth List of Unstarred Questions and Answers.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Flood Control Measures.

Q.—26. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what are all the steps undertaken so far to carry out flood control measure in the State ;

(*b*) how far such a measure has benefited the ryots ;

(*c*) what is the extra quantity of food produced on account of such measure ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) In Mysore State flood control schemes have been taken up as a part of Minor Irrigation Programme ; 14 Flood Control works at an estimated cost of about Rs. 21·00 lakhs have been taken up *vide* list appended.

(*b*) Above works protect partly residential parts of villages and towns and partly cultivated areas nearby.

(*c*) Since the beginning of the First Five Year Plan, 18,624 tons of food has been produced every year.

(SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA)

Statement of works which are sanctioned under Flood Control Programme.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Remarks
	Mysore Circle.—		
1	Flood control measures to Vaidyanathapura Temple, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District.	4.16 Lakhs	
2	Flood protection works to T. Narasipur Town, Mysore District.	8.00 Lakhs	
	Special West C ast Circle, Mangalore.—		
1	Flood protection works along Mangalore-Mercara Road at mile 32/4 in South Kanara District.	31,000	
2	Flood relief works in South Kanara District putting up a bund at Coondapur.	99,500	
	Belgaum Circle.—		
1	Prevention of flood damages to Sangam temple from Malaprabha river, Hungund Taluk, Bijapur District.	1,55,150	
2	Providing flood protection to the village Chadchan from Bhornala, Indi Taluk, Bijapur District.	42,618	
3	Preventing rain water coming from Malik Sub hill, Gokak Taluk, Belgaum District.	1,00,980	
4	Providing flood protection to the village Awaraoi in Ramdurg Taluk, Belgaum District.	42,250	
5	Providing flood protection to the village Hampihole from Malaprabha river, Ramdurg Taluk, Belgaum District.	1,01,774	
	Raichur Circle.—		
1	Flood protection works to Malliganamadagu Village in Manvi Taluk, Raichur District.	62,500	
2	Flood protection works to village Bellatagi, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District.	1,06,000	
3	Flood protection works to Yeddaladinne village, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District.	83,000	
4	Flood protection works to Mallat Village, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District.	18,000	
5	Flood protection to Mullur Village, Sindhanoor Taluk.	29,400	
	Total	20,88,932	